

## House Resolution 741

By: Representatives Rice of the 51<sup>st</sup> and Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Norcross High School Blue Devils basketball team on winning the Class  
2 AAAAA championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Norcross High School Blue Devils basketball team has maintained a proud  
4 tradition of athletic excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a whirlwind season with a record of 28-3, and  
6 a second straight state championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the road to the championship was long and difficult, but the Blue Devils beat  
8 the Centennial Knights 59-58 to secure their title; and

9 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils were led by Coach Eddie Martin and his key players included  
10 Gani Lawal, Tarriq Mohammad, Tony Neysmith, Jordan DeMercy, Al-Farouq Aminu, and  
11 Denzail Jones; and

12 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
13 performing with courage and precision over months of hard work, it is just and proper to call  
14 them champions.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize the Norcross High School Blue Devils basketball team  
17 for its unparalleled determination, tenacity, and character, commend Coach Eddie Martin for  
18 his dedicated coaching at Norcross High School, and extend their sincerest best wishes for  
19 continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Norcross High School  
22 Blue Devils basketball team.